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Applicant : KHARALKAR, Nachiket

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species of 3-17-09, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the election and new claims presented herein. As the due date for response with a 1 month extension fell on a Sunday, the present response is believed to be timely filed with a one month extension on May 18, 2009 and Applicants therefore petition for a 1 month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(b) for the present submission. Therefore, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the 1 month small entity extension fee, and any other necessary fees, from Deposit Account No. 50-1922. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.